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DISH CROCUS IN BLOOM.

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GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,
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DAYS THAT ARE PAST.

Other flowers may bloom along life's lea;
Other birds may sing as sweet a strain;
But Roses ne'er can have such charm for me,
Nor song of birds fill my soul with ecstasy,
As in those days which ne'er will come again.

Annie M. L. Rossiter.

Suffolk Co., Mass., May 24, 1904.

HYACINTHS IN PANS.

A NOVEL and very satisfactory method of cultivating Hyacinths in the window is to place several bulbs in a pan of sand, set it away in a dark place until roots form, then bring to the light. Very soon the trusses of waxy, fragrant flowers will appear, and for many days the pan of Hyacinths will be one of the most attractive and enjoyable things in the window.

For this work the finer Dutch Hyacinths of medium size are used—bulbs from twelve to fourteen centimeters in circumference. Set them very near to each other, as the flower display is to be mass-like rather than to show the perfection of individual spikes. When in bloom keep the pan in a cool place, away from direct sunshine. This will prolong the beauty of the flowers.

In potting Dutch bulbs, as a rule, those that push their roots out at the base should not be covered. At least one-half of the bulb should be above the surface of the sand or soil. This being the case, the growing roots often push the bulbs up rather than penetrate the earth, unless the bulbs are weighted. Many persons recommend burying the pans or pots in a garden bed until they are wanted for the house, and thus the bulbs are kept in their place until well rooted. The garden soil is removed after the vessels are taken up, but even then this method is not entirely satisfactory,

on account of the difficulty of taking off the surplus soil. If a piece of burlap or sacking is laid over the top of the pot or pan before the garden soil is placed, when taking up the lifting of the cloth covering will remove entirely the surplus soil, and leave the sand or potting material just as it was when the potting was done. This precaution is mentioned here, as it is desirable to keep the white sand clean and pure when used for Pan Hyacinths.

A pan six or eight inches in diameter will accommodate seven or eight medium-sized bulbs, and it is well to start several pans to have a succession of bloom. Ornamented pans are useful for table decoration as well as for a display in a window. They are not often seen, but are always a source of satisfaction to the window gardener, and of admiration to the beholders.



A PAN OF HYACINTHS.

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Solanum Azu-
reum.—This Solanum, which bears large clusters of light blue flowers, and is a vigorous and free-blooming plant, does well either in a pot or bedded out in summer. In a large

pot it will cover a rather large trellis, and as soon as the roots begin to crowd each other the large clusters of buds will develop and become showy masses of bloom. When set out in a sunny place and kept well watered, however, the plants grow much more rapidly and are heavier, so that when the flowers come they appear as huge panicles. Propagation can be readily effected from cuttings, but the best way to get an increased supply is to sow seeds. The seeds come up well, and seedling plants are more healthy and vigorous than those from cuttings.

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**Jonquils and Narcissus.**—These bulbs should be planted in October. They can then be handled without injury.

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## Circulation Bulletin.

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*Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for September, 377,615.*

## Editorial.

**Strobilanthes.**—*Strobilanthes Dyerianus* is one of the most novel and beautiful of window plants. It has broad, handsome leaves, and would be attractive if they were simply green in color; but when we consider the rich and beautiful purple color which is prominent in the variegation, our admiration for a well-grown specimen can hardly be expressed in words.

An esteemed floral friend from Mass. speaks of her experience with this plant as follows:

"MR. EDITOR:—Among some plants which came to me by mail last fall was a *Strobilanthes* which must have been accidentally packed, as I did not know of it before. It grew slowly until Spring, but lately has come out with brilliant purple and crimson shades, and makes a fine showing in the window."

This plant belongs to the order *Acantheaceæ*, an order noted for its many good winter-blooming plants. It has stems of purple, bell-shaped flowers January, but its chief merit is its rich and attractive foliage, which always appears to the best advantage during the hot summer and autumn months. Good soil, good drainage and a warm, moist atmosphere nexer fails to develop good plants.

**Spotted Calla.**—This plant does well when treated just as you treat *Gladiolus*, bedding out in a moist, shady place, and lifting and storing the tubers in the cellar when dried off in the autumn. It is mostly grown as a summer-blooming plant. If planted in a sunny place the bed should be well-mulched with stable litter to keep the soil cool and moist.

## A HANDSOME GLADIOLUS.

**SPIKES** of *Gladiolus* of the improved varieties are very beautiful when they are at their best stage, and an armful cut from a mixed bed and placed in a big vase makes a gorgeous decoration for a room or hall.

It is regretted that they are not more lasting. In the bed a spike appears well only a few days, then the fading flowers makes it unsightly. Some of the newer varieties have flowers as large as a small *Am-aryllis Johnsoni* and are far more brilliant and showy. A display can be kept up by planting at different periods during spring and early summer. Bulbs planted during June and July should be set five or six inches deep, as the heated soil at their season of bloom seems to interfere with the full development of the flowers. Mulching is also of benefit in keeping the soil cool and moist. By deep planting, too, the stems become strong and are well supported, so that staking is not always necessary. The little engraving here given is from a photograph of a spike of an improved named variety sent by Harold C. Keays, of Sherburne County, Minnesota.



**Pomegranate.**—This plant is a native of warm, tropical countries, and does not bloom freely in the temperate zones. Its growth is slender and graceful, and its flowers scarlet and attractive. Give it a warm, sheltered place in summer, as the south side of a wall or building, and where the sun will have free access to it. Some recommend growing the plants in rather small pots, so that it may become root-bound, and thus promote the development of buds. The plant, however, is shy-blooming at the North, and its bright flowers are almost a novelty when occasionally one does appear. Grafting would not likely improve its blooming quality.

**Laburnum Vulgare.**—This hardy shrub is commonly catalogued as *Cytisus laburnum*. It is propagated from seeds, which mostly starts tardily, unless scalded before sowing.

## DISH CROCUSES.

See Illustration on first title page.

**C**ROCUSES are not generally recommended for window culture, because they like a moist, cool atmosphere, and in pots the buds rarely develop well. A method of culture that is much more satisfactory is shown in the illustration on the first title page of this number of the Magazine. Only mammoth bulbs of the most sure-blooming and beautiful varieties are used, and they are placed upon pure white, sharp sand kept constantly saturated with



water. After the bulbs are placed a heavy paper is laid upon them and upon the paper coarse pebbles or small stones, to keep the paper close upon the bulbs, and prevent the growing roots lifting them from the sand. Set away in a dark, moderately cool place the bulbs will soon develop roots, and the dish can then be gradually brought to the window.

Only a cool room should be used for Crocuses, and the atmosphere should be kept moist by water evaporation. The pebbles and paper having been removed when the dish was brought out, water should be applied until it barely shows through the sand. This will greatly aid in development of the buds by keeping the bulbs cool, and causing evaporation around them. A partially heated room adjoining or above one that is fully heated, is often the most satisfactory. With these conditions well met every bulb of the dish varieties will develop from five to ten fine flowers, and the engraving, which is not an unfair representation, will give the reader an idea of the great beauty of a dish of Mammoth Crocuses well grown.

**Arum Cornutum.**—When this plant has completed its growth for the season it should be sparingly watered and given a sunny place till the tuber becomes thoroughly ripened, and is prepared to throw up a vigorous, blooming stalk the next spring. If the tuber is not ripened as suggested the plant will be vigorous, but may fail to develop a flower. Give it partial shade, and plenty of water while growing and blooming.

**To Keep Cannas.**—Cannas are easily kept if bedded in a pot or box of soil and given a retired place in the plant room. Water enough to prevent the plants from wilting. Thus treated they will often keep well in a well-ventilated frost-proof cellar. Do not keep the soil wet, nor allow it to dry out. A medium condition in regard to moisture and temperature must be observed.

## LATE-BLOOMING TULIPS.

**T**HE taller, late-blooming Tulips have recently become popular; the demand for them is increasing every year. This is not a matter of wonder when we consider how attractive and beautiful a bed of them appears, whether in the garden or upon the lawn. The flowers are mostly larger than those of the earlier kinds, are borne upon tall, strong stems, and some show branching stems, bearing several large flowers. These Tulips are not desirable for house culture, but they are very showy out-doors, and well deserve the increased attention they are receiving.



Those who are enthusiastic admirers of Tulips should try planting the early and late sorts together. In planting throw off the top soil to the depth of four inches, smooth the surface, mark rings or lines three inches apart for the Tulips, and plant the bulbs, early and late, in alternate rows, or alternately in the rows, setting three inches apart. When the bulbs are all placed throw on the soil that was removed, firm by treading, and cover the bed with a coat of stable litter. The late Tulips will come into bloom just as the early ones begin to fade, and thus the blooming period of the bed will be doubled.

**Scabiosa.**—A subscriber in Philadelphia sends pressed flowers of *Scabiosa atropurpurea* inquiring their name. The plants were raised from a packet of mixed seeds. *Scabiosa* is sometimes known as Mourning Bride. It is an annual of easy culture, and the seeds may be sown either in the fall or spring. The colors range from pure white through shades of red and blue to black. The flowers are held aloft on long, strong stems, and are prized for cutting. Started during mid-summer the dwarf varieties are prized for winter-blooming in the window. These grow a foot high, but the tall varieties reach the height of three feet.

**Pruning Roses.**—It is not advisable to cut back Roses late in autumn. Let them remain till spring, then cut the tops to the live wood, if they have been injured by frost. Prairie and Hybrid Perpetual Roses should not be pruned more than this till after they have bloomed, when all of the old branches that have produced flowers freely should be removed, and a new and vigorous growth encouraged. Tea and other everblooming kinds, however, should be pruned rather freely early in spring, and the pruning should be continued more or less throughout the summer and autumn.

## A ROSE-EMBOWERED PORCH.

**A**MONG the photographs sent to the Editor by friends was that of the Rose-embowered Porch, shown in the illustration. This came from Mrs. Georgia Berry, of Tacoma, Washington. The Rose bears white flowers in great profusion, and its beauty and fragrance during the month of Roses can hardly be described. The climate and soil in the state of Washington are peculiarly adapted to the growth and bloom of Roses, and the plant represented in the illustration is evidence of this fact. Our memory loves to dwell upon such summer scenes as here shown, which we have all experienced. They recall associations which are held as almost sacred. In this picture even the old house dog looks out upon the luxuriant verdure and bloom with evident satisfaction, and appears to be enjoying, as well as his mistress, whiffs of the fragrant, balmy summer air. Surely the pleasures from such a bower more than offset the cost and labor of providing it.

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Autumn Planting.

—Do not forget that autumn is the time to buy and plant the hardy bulbs, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses and Narcissus. These withstand the most severe cold of winter, and greet us during early spring with their bright and fragrant flowers. October and November are the best months in which to prepare and fill the beds—the earlier the better. Crocuses, especially, should be planted early to get the best results. The dish Crocuses are of surpassing beauty for either house or garden; and for a fine window display the finer sorts of Hyacinths and Narcissus deserve a prominent place. A dollar invested in bulbs now is always sure to yield satisfactory returns in beauty and pleasure.

**Gourds.**—In the Tennessee Exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the St. Louis Worlds Fair is a beautiful assortment of Gourds collected and prepared by Miss Gentry of Franklin, Tenn. Those who attend the Fair should not fail to see this display, as it includes a wonderful variety of Gourds in form, size and color, suggests their uses, and shows how beautifully they can be decorated by the artist's skill.

## HYBRID MONTBRETIA.

**B**ELONGING to the Iris family we have a genus of bulbous plants known variously as Montbretia, Tritonia, Gladiolus, Crocosmia, etc., some species placed under one head, and others under other heads, according to the ideas of various botanists. The more common species, however, are known under the generic name of Montbretia, especially in Catalogues and trade lists which describe the plants and offer the bulbs for sale.

Montbretia Pottsi grows two feet high, the stems branching, and bearing beautiful bright orange flowers, the tube spotted with a deeper hue. Each branch bears dozens of their attractive flowers, opening

successively, and making a fine display in the garden throughout the summer and autumn. Hybrids from this species with *M. aurea* have resulted in many shades, as well as in enlarged flowers, hence we have a greatly improved race showing flowers from light yellow to deep, rich scarlet.

The beauty and value of these hybrid Montbretias is not yet fully appreciated. In the garden they make an exceedingly graceful and showy bed when the mixed bulbs are planted together; and when the bloom sprays are gathered and placed in a vase as a decoration can hardly

be excelled by the more gaudy spikes of Gladiolus, the airy grace of the sprays of Montbretia offsetting the more gaudy show of the stiff spikes of Gladiolus. They deserve more general cultivation.

**Goodyera pubescens.**—This wildling, one of the easiest to grow of the Orchid family, is mostly found upon a northern hillside in the forest, where the soil is porous and well-drained, and the shade rather dense and continuous. A pot of leaf mould or woods soil with some sandy loam suits it. Keep in a cool, shady situation. It throws up a spike of pretty, curious white flowers during mid-summer.

**Tuberous Begonias.**—These often drop their buds and even rot off at the tuber when the soil is tenacious or but poorly drained. Knowing the cause the treatment can be changed to suit the plant's requirements.



A ROSE EMBOWERED PORCH.

## Garden Culture.

### ABOUT NARCISSUS.

THE Narcissus family is a very large one, and has been divided, for convenience, into several classes, according to the length or shape of the trumpet



EMPEROR DAFFODIL.

the flower is called a Some Daffodils have yellowish-white perianth segments and golden yellow trumpets and when these become double we have variegated flowers, as the old Butter and Eggs, and Codlins and Cream. The old single, golden Daffodil is often called "Smokepipe" by those who have transferred it from the grandmother's garden. The improved varieties, however, have much larger flowers than the old-fashioned Smokepipe, and show a wide range of shades, some almost pure white.

The little engraving shows a flower of the golden Emperor Daffodil, a very graceful and showy variety with the broad perianth lighter in color than the big golden trumpet. The bouquet of Narcissus illustrates the double Daffodil, single Daffodil, Medium-trumpet varieties, the Pheasant's Eye and Jonquil Narcissus, and the Polyanthus Narcissus. The Pheasant's Eye varieties mostly being white with scarlet-tinged cup, the Jonquils yellow throughout, and the Polyanthus yellow, white, and yellow and white throughout.

All of the Narcissus are beautiful and fragrant. The bulbs are hardy, (except those of Polyanthus varieties), and throw

or crown, as large-trumpet, medium-trumpet and small-trumpet or cup Narcissus. The large-trumpet varieties are mostly called Daffodils. Where the trumpet disappears in a mass of petals at the centre



BOUQUET OF NARCISSUS.

up their flowers early in spring, even before the Hyacinths appear. They are of easy culture, and may be said to take care of themselves when once established. October is the best month in which to buy and plant these bulbs, and those who want an attractive and fragrant bed of choice spring flowers can do no better than make an expenditure for them now. The Narcissus family is also unsurpassed for winter-blooming in pots, as under even ordinary conditions every bulb will bloom, and no flower is more appreciated than the Narcissus when grown as a window plant. For pot culture the bulbs should be obtained and potted this month, or at least before December. The earlier the bulbs are potted, and the better they are rooted before bringing to the light, the better will be their display of flowers.

**Dahlias from Seed.**—I have had very good success raising Dahlias from seed, but our seasons are so short here in Maine, that I find it best to plant the seed in March or April, in the house, in order to get a

great amount of blossoms from them the first year, because we usually have heavy frosts in September. They will grow very fast and one can get many pretty varieties at a very small expense. If some are single they are usually pretty, and blossom so freely that they make a good show in a garden. One could not expect to get every thing that is desirable from one three-cent packet of seeds, when single tubers retail at from ten to fifteen cents. There is quite a lot of pleasure to be derived in watching the seedlings, and wondering what color they are. I would advise anyone who has a garden to try a packet of seeds, and see if they are not fully repaid for

their trouble.

Mrs. F. M. Young.  
Penobscot Co., Maine.

**Nemesia.**—The large improved variety of Nemesia makes a lovely bed of flowers, grown by themselves. The colors are bright and various, and the markings charming; besides, they bloom even after frosts. Owing to a two months' drought the past summer many of my flowers were a failure, but my Nemesias were in no way discouraged.

Rens. Co., N. Y.

Consolator.

## AQUILEGIA.

I HAVE found the Aquilegia, or Columbine, as it is sometimes called, a very useful and desirable perennial. I have never planted the seeds early enough to secure bloom the first year, but have planted them as late as September and had fine blooming plants the following spring. From one packet of seeds I raised as many as forty or fifty fine, sturdy little plants. I transplanted them in leisure moments during the spring and summer, and even in the fall, from the seed bed. There seemed to be no end to the number of them. I planted little rows in the border; I edged beds of taller growing perennials, and tucked them in here and there among the shrubbery; and when blooming time came next season, not one did I find that was in the wrong place, which is more than can often be said for a large number of plants put in at hazzard. The habit of the plant is almost ideal. The foliage is prettier in itself than some flowers, almost like a Fern, in close, compact, round clumps. The flower stalks stand up well above the foliage, strong and erect, but never stiff and formal, and are well branched into large heads of flowers, some erect, some nodding, some long-spurred, some short, some double and celled like a honey comb, some single. They exhibit a great variety of colors, scarlet and yellow, deep purple with double white centers, solid purples, pink, or rosy pink, deep rose red, purest white, all handsome. They are as hardy as an oak, and transplant as safely as a Cabbage. No insect pests trouble them, and they never fall or sprawl, or spread until they become a nuisance, as do some. They are always reliable and sure to bloom. Plant lots of seeds. You will never regret it. N. B.

Henry Co., Mo., Dec. 10, 1903.

**Dianthus.**—If you have never had a bed of Dianthus pinks before, be sure and have one next year. Get a packet of mixed seeds, and you will certainly be pleased with them. I bought a packet of Dianthus seeds last spring and raised many nice plants, and for beauty, variety of color and markings they cannot be surpassed. The flowers range in color from a delicate pink, to deep crimson, while others are blotched and striped, double and single and handsomely fringed.

A bed of these in the flower garden makes a grand display, and is admired by all flower loving friends.

Linnie Slade.

Jefferson Co., Ill., June 27, 1903.

**Healthy Petunias.**—To make Petunias, either double or single grow healthily, water them twice a week, with a quart of warm water, containing a level teaspoonful of soda. Edith Morgan.

Arroostook Co., Me. July 30, 1904.

## MARIGOLD

I WISH to say a word in favor of the much despised Marigold. I was one that did not like Marigolds, but not like the Sister who writes, "I just hate them. I thought they were coarse, stiff flowers, not worth their room, but I have had reasons to change my mind. I have a wide bed running across the end of the garden and I thought for a change I would fill it with Marigolds. So I planted as a background a row of the tall Africans, and what a grand display they made, perpetual bloomers. The flowers were as double as a Dahlia, of a bright orange color, held upon long slender stems. Next came a row of a lower growing sort. The flowers were about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, perfectly double, like little pom-poms, and of a lovely shade of canary yellow. They were borne in such profusion that the plants looked like a sheet of yellow satin. Next a row of the beautiful bronze and gold, Legion of Honor, which also, came double like little balls, and of unusual size. Last of all, forming a border, a row of the single, daisy-like, French Marigolds. The bed was a thing of beauty and a delight and inspiration to me all summer, and when the morning sun shone full upon it, "Solomon in all his glory," was not more gorgeous. The bees and butterflies soon discovered that it was an attractive spot, and every day it was surrounded by these bright, busy forms of insect life. Even the aristocratic humming bird did not disdain to make frequent visits, all helping to form a picture truly charming. Late in the fall, after all the flowers, except Chrysanthemums, were gone, my Marigolds, being a little sheltered from the north, and having the benefit of the south sun, were still blooming, and the big bright Africans, on their long stems, mixed with white Chrysanthemums, made unique and lovely bouquets. These plants must not be crowded, must not be allowed to form seeds, and should be well tied up to strong stakes, as a heavy rain storm, beats them to the ground.

So we see, that Mary Gold, like some misunderstood and neglected mortals, if given suitable conditions, and loving care, can come out, so as to astonish their friends. Then give poor Mary a chance.

E. E. N.

Phila. Pa., Jan. 15, 1904.

**Wild Jasmine.**—The yellow Jasmine should be owned by every flower lover. The small pointed leaves are of a brownish green, while the flowers come in large clusters on terminal ends of every tendril. Many large trees are entwined with this vine while the sweet, redolent perfume which the beautiful yellow bells emit is delightful.

Walton Co., Ga. Mrs. R. D. Moore.

## Pot Culture.

### HANGING BASKETS.

**P**LANTS in hanging baskets, or pots need much more water than those on the shelf, or window-sill, because they are more exposed and in a warmer stratum of air. A simple plan for keeping them supplied with water is to set a tin can with a hole in the bottom, on the soil, and fill it with water. If not enough water escapes to make the soil moist all through, enlarge the hole. Another practical idea is to place the hanging basket in a pail of water, let it stand till thoroughly soaked, then hang in the sink, or tub until surplus water drains off. A little experience will result in the plants being kept properly supplied with water. Hanging plants, if watered, will grow as well as those on the sill.

Suitable plants for hanging baskets are *Lobelia*, *Oxalis*, *Trailing Lantana*, *Tradescantia*, *Othonna*, *Moneywort*, *Lysimachia*, *Mesembryanthemum*, *English Ivy*, *Asparagus Sprengerii*, *Kenilworth Ivy* and *Parrot's Feather*.

There is a grace and charm in growing plants in hanging baskets. They droop so gracefully, and finish off a windowful of plants very artistically.

A Subscriber.

N. Y. City, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1904.

**Fringed Petunia.**—Among some flower seeds I got one spring were some fringed Petunias. They were planted out of doors, and in the fall I took one especially thrifty looking plant into the house. Towards spring it began blooming, and has continued ever since, having from eight to ten blossoms on it all the time. The blossoms are very pretty, shading from a light pink to a deeper tint. It has received no especial treatment, only plenty of water and sunshine.

L. V.

Oneida Co., N. Y., July 15, 1904.

**Farfugium Grande.**—Try *Farfugium Grande* if you wish a handsome plant for a shady window. The bloom is very inferior, and should be pinched out. The plant loves moisture and a frequent shower bath. Mine has withstood cold that killed some *Geraniums*. For those who can only have a few plants I think it just the plant for foliage.

Mrs. I. A. R.

Antelope Co., Nebr., Feb. 22, 1904.

**Tuberous Begonia.**—A reader of the Magazine wanted to know if Tuberous Begonias do well in Tennessee. If she could see mine, she would think they do. I have a red one, the first bloom of which measured five and one-half inches across. My Fibrous-rooted ones look small beside them. So do the *Geranium* florets.

Blount Co., E. Tenn.

M. B.

## SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.

**T**HIS is a free-blooming, rapid-growing vine, that will be sure to please if given the right care. The blossoms are borne in clusters in such profusion as to cover the plant, which is a continuous bloomer. Plant them in soil composed of loam, sand and well decayed manure, re-potting from time to time to prevent them becoming pot-bound, and see that the drainage is perfect. Keep the plant in a warm, sunny place, water liberally, and stir the soil occasionally. This plant is of rapid growth, and support should be given as soon as they make a growth of six or eight inches. They will cover a four foot trellis. Cut them back to keep them branching and blooming. This vine is hardy in some parts of England where it needs no protection, except such as the wall, it covers, afford. It would doubtless be perfectly hardy in the Southern and Pacific coast states, of America. *Solanum Jasminoides* is easily propagated from cuttings.

J. A. L.

Yamhill Co., Oreg., June 8, 1904.

**Ferns.**—I find the new Fern "*Nephrolepis Pearsoni*" to be all the florists claim for it, and more. It is, without one shadow of doubt, the most beautiful decorative plant grown, and is as hardy, and easily grown as the Boston Fern, which ranks second in my list of desirable Ferns. The third is *N. cordata compacta*. It is almost hardy, with beautifully arched fronds of deep green. Fourth is *Adiantum Capillus-veneris* the best Maidenhair for all purposes. Fifth is *Adiantum decorum*, which has lovely, bronzy green foliage, and is free from pests. I find these best of all, where one has a cold out-door pit with little sunlight, and no artificial heat in winter.

Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Jackson Co., Ga., Jan. 26, 1904.

**Nasturtiums in the House.**—I planted *Nasturtium* seeds in a large pot. For a trellis I put a tall stick in the centre, and tied a string around the pot, then tied strings from the top of stick and fastened them to the string around the pot. The plants came up in ten days, and soon covered the trellis. In three weeks the plants were in full bloom, and as strong and healthy as when grown outside in summer.

C. Carl.

Monroe Co., N. Y., Aug. 3, 1904.

**Opal Echeveria and Sedum.**—If you wish something dainty and uncommon, get an *Echeveria Hoveyi*. It is easy to grow, and with good sun gives very distinctly the lovely opal shadings from which it obtains its name. Another new plant is *Sedum virens cockscomb*.

Mrs. H. A. Lawden.

Nassau Co., L. I., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1903.

## Floral Poetry.

### AUTUMN FLOWERS.

On the hills and in the dales are glorious  
Autumn flowers,  
Over frost and cold victorious,  
Autumn flowers;  
With their royal blue and gold,  
With their white and red untold,  
Their bright blossoms now unfold;  
Autumn flowers.

To the autumn-tide, they're loyal  
Autumn flowers,  
With their rich blooms, they are royal  
Autumn flowers;  
Blithely waving as 'twere May,  
With the cold north winds they play;  
How they nod, bend and sway,  
Autumn flowers.

Gone, the Roses and the Lilies,  
Autumn flowers.  
Gone, the Pinks and Daffodils,  
Autumn flowers.  
Violets are now at rest,  
Western winds their graves carest;  
Gone, the Wild Rose with the rest;  
Autumn flowers.

E'en the Pansies now are dying,  
Autumn flowers.  
Hark! The cold winds, how they're sighing,  
Autumn flowers.  
Summer sunburned grasses lie  
On the beds where Bluebells die;  
Swift the hours are fleeting by,  
Autumn flowers.

Now the autumn leaves are falling,  
Autumn flowers.  
To the brave flowers they are calling,  
Autumn flowers.  
Know you wintry night is here?  
Know you all is brown and sere?  
Have you then no thought of fear,  
Autumn flowers?

Now the dim and dusk lights darken,  
Autumn flowers,  
As I softly bend and hearken,  
Autumn flowers.  
To your low but brave reply—  
"We are but to live and die,  
Leaving all to the Most High;"  
Autumn flowers.

At your sweet content I wonder,  
Autumn flowers.  
On your brave reply I ponder,  
Autumn flowers.  
Now when sad sounds haunt the ear,  
When havocs made of all the year,  
Whence your power devoid of fear,  
Autumn flowers.

Teach me, that I too give pleasure,  
Autumn flowers.  
That I, like you, may prove a pleasure,  
Autumn flowers.  
That when the heart is overcast,  
Smile on until shadows all are past,  
Knowing like you, clouds cannot last,  
Autumn flowers.

Champaign Co., Ohio. Annice Bodey Culland.

### A PLEASANT JOURNEY.

"Good temper oils the wheels of life,"  
And we ride as in a car;  
The journey thro' is free from strife,  
And there's not a single jar.  
There's not a sweeter way than this  
To pass along in perfect bliss,  
And good of life we ne'er will miss,  
Where no evil comes to mar.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

### WHAT CAN IT BE?

Oh, what are the wind sprites saying  
To the growing Corn ranks long,  
When they fling their silken pennons,  
Keeping time to Nature's song,  
'Neath the white-flecked sky of azure,  
When the Sun King reviews, proud,  
The Summer's standing army  
From his throne in realms of cloud!

Aeolus, on his wind harp  
Must play a glad refrain,  
For the young, sprightly breezes  
Dancing round and round again.  
The ranks of gay Corn soldiers,  
Wear silken pennons green,  
And tall spears, yellow tassels,  
Are the regimentals seen.

Listen, mortals, catch the story  
The glad winds bring today,  
Mother Nature calls you to her,  
Bids you cast your cares away,  
And hear enchanting music  
Of bird, of wind and rill,  
While to her heart she clasps you,  
Softly murmuring "Peace, be still!"

Merrimack Co., N. Y.

Ray Lauranee.

### AUTUMN DAYS.

The woodlands are dreamy with autumn haze,  
Of the Indian Summer's short'ning days,  
The garnets and gold cover hill and trees,  
And a vigor accompanys the frosty breeze.

The Thistle—down floats in the dreamy air,  
Fine and soft as an infant's hair;  
Fair and fleeting, these sunlit hours,  
Spent 'mong the fragrant woodland bowers.

Oh, the gorgeous beauty the woodlands hold,  
Have they ever thought of winter's cold  
As their beautiful leaves flutter down to the ground,  
In the loveliest carpet that ever was found.

Tho' the mother tree holds her leaves so fast,  
Yet they fly away on the autumn blast,  
Spotted with gold and the bonniest brown,  
Dancing so gayly over the town.

Tehama Co., Calif.

Cora Brumback.

### TWILIGHT OVER RED LYON MILLS.

The night wind gently kissed my face  
As it blew from the southern hills,  
And the white half moon in the rose-flushed sky  
Looked down on Red Lyon Mills.

The mill dam, black, in the soft half-light  
Frowned on the mill pond clear,  
And lone in the deep, green woodland shade  
A screech-owl's plaint you'd hear.

Night on the old Red Lyon Mills,  
An autumn night of old,  
When I was a girl and the grapes were ripe,  
And the leaves were turning gold.

Webster Co., Nebr.

Berth Bradford.

### THE DYING VIOLET.

I am only a purple Violet,  
Faded and withered and bent,  
But 'round my broken petals,  
Still lingers a fragrant scent.

This evening I felt so lonely,  
As the night wind or me blew,—  
But somehow it does not refresh me,  
And somehow I can't feel the dew.

And I know that before to-morrow  
My limited life will be o'er;  
Yet you want this one lone flower,  
When you have so many more.

Indiana Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1904.

Lulu Scott.

## Bulbous Flowers.

### SUMMER SNOWDROPS.

THE two species of *Leucojum*, *L. Vernum* and *L. Æstivum* are often known as Summer Snowdrops or Snowflakes. In general form the flowers are not unlike the early Spring Snow-drop, *Galanthus*, but are much larger and showier. *L. Vernum*, the earliest species, is probably not more than six or eight inches high, the scapes supporting not more than one or two flowers, but the plant soon forms a neat little clump, as shown in the illustration, and displays a host of the graceful drooping white bells. It is a hardy, tenacious plant, easily established, and useful for naturalizing. As an edging or border plant it is greatly admired



when in bloom, and its hardiness and free-blooming qualities recommend it to all.

*L. Æstivum* blooms somewhat later. It is a giant when compared with the earlier species. It has broad, vigorous leaves and strong scapes which rise to the height of eighteen inches, each bearing a cluster of three to ten large, beautiful white bells which open in succession and extend the blooming period. This species, like the other one, is perfectly hardy, and will increase in beauty each year, even when neglected. It is a lovely cemetery plant as well as a fine thing for a garden or lawn, clump or border, or for open places in shrubbery.

Both of these species of *Leucojum* deserve more attention than they have been receiving. The bulbs are always sure to grow and sure to bloom, and their chaste beauty never fails to excite admiration. As autumn is the proper time to buy and plant the bulbs, a few of each kind should be added to the bulb order when making the selection. They should not be overlooked. *Leucojum* is the old Greek name used by Theophrastus, and means white Violet, referring to the color.

### CULTURE OF THE DAHLIA.

DAHLIAS are satisfactory plants for the amateur. They grow easily, multiply rapidly, and winter well in a warm, dry place if thoroughly dried before storing. Only one stalk should be allowed to grow from one root, all others should be removed as soon as they appear. The stalk that is allowed to grow should be carefully watched, and all side shoots rubbed off as soon as they appear, till a bud forms at the top, when side shoots may be allowed to grow. Treat them the same way till a bud forms at the end. Usually after this the plant will not need so much attention, but the blossoms should not remain to form seeds to sap the strength of the plant. This system forces the plant to bud early and bloom freely. If allowed to grow and branch freely, and bud profusely, as they will, the plant would continue to branch and set buds till frost, without having strength to open its enormous amount of buds.

Kate Little.

Fillmore Co., Minn., Feb. 12, 1904.

**Caladium Esculentum.**—My *Caladium esculentum* is over three feet tall, and about five feet across. The largest leaves are eighteen inches wide, and twenty-eight inches long. I have it in an old tub without a bottom. I sunk the tub in the ground and filled it about half full of thoroughly decomposed chicken manure, then finished filling with good garden soil. I planted the bulb and watered it well. As soon as it began to grow I watered it freely. When the weather is very hot and dry, I give two or three bucketfuls of water every day.

Mrs. O. A. K.

Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 8, 1904.

**Scilla Clusii.**—Late in the fall of 1903 I potted a bulb of *Scilla Clusii*. I should have given it the same treatment as a *Hyacinth*, but having never grown the bulb, or seen one, I set it near the light to grow. It threw up eight broad strap leaves over a foot in length, of a light green color. At last the blossom scape came into view from the center of the leaves. It measured eighteen inches in length, and there were thirty eight pale blue blossoms. It is an odd plant, and a very desirable spring bloomer.

Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug. 8, 1904.



LEUCOJUM VERNUM.

## DAHLIAS.

**D**AHLIAS are now classed among our handsomest flowers. The old idea people have learned to start the tubers in the house early in March. In California the tubers can remain in the ground all the year, and start as soon as the warm spring air woos them forth. Dahlias appreciate a rich soil, and plenty of water. When they receive water they make a prodigious growth. But let a week or ten days of drought set in, and the bloom becomes small and only half double. If they are started in March they will be ready to transplant into the garden by the end of May, and should then soon be in bloom. In California they begin blooming the last of May, having started into growth in early March, and continue in bloom until they are cut down in November. Of course, to insure a continuous bloom, certain care must be given them. They respond to an enriching once or twice in the summer, and to thorough cultivation about the tubers. Then, too, they must be watered if the rains have not been sufficient. Under these conditions the stalks will grow large, and the bloom will be very full and double. Generally they need to be staked, and it is a very good idea to give each Dahlia plenty of room. Some people enjoy planting them in rows, to make a mass of flowers in one place. This is very well, except that some time the colors clash. Dahlias are so richly colored that they should be given a chance to have some individuality and stand alone, or to be grouped with an artistic eye to the colors. For instance, a deep maroon Cactus-flowered Dahlia is a picture beside a golden yellow cactus-flowered one, but put the maroon beside a royal purple pompon and the result is hideous.

There are several varieties of Dahlias, all very handsome. In the pompon class the flowers are quilled and set in the shape of a ball. This variety of Dahlia does not, as a rule, grow to such a height as the show Dahlias. The colors are almost every shade and variation imaginable, from pure white to deepest purple. One of the daintiest has a center of pale lemon and outer rows of pink. The pompons are stiff and look almost like wax flowers. The stems are long and they make fine bouquets. The Cactus-flowered varieties are of solid colors. The petals are long and twisted, and the flower presents a very full appearance, graceful, and ragged like a chrysanthemum. There is a variety of colors in this class, all very handsome. The stems are long, and the flowers nod on the stem, making a very effective bouquet. The show Dahlias have a wide petal, and are full and graceful, of all colors, and variations. The tips are often a different color from the body of the flower.

Georgia Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Calif., Mar. 5, 1904.

## MOLE-PROOF TULIP BED.

**I**MA'S tale of woe about moles eating her Tulips right under her ears and eyes, caused a responsive thrill of sympathy. I had the same experience, and broken glass, poison, traps, and Castor Beans had their turn at the moles, who apparently developed more hearty appetites under the treatment. Then I put boards down about eighteen inches in the ground around the Tulip bed. That did very well one year, but the second year the boards rotted, the earthworms came for the decaying wood, and the moles came for the worms, so the last state of the bed was worse than the first. Then, indeed, I would not be beaten, and I dug a hole as large as I wanted the bed and about two feet deep. This I walled up with thin flat stones, set edge-wise, and covered the bottom with broken stone, which allows drainage, but effectually shuts out the moles. Then I filled in with rich sandy soil, set my bulbs, and have been troubled no more. About every third year, I reset the Tulips, but I do not take them up every summer. Annuals grow over the bed, and altogether it has well repaid the work.

Beatrice D.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

**Tulips and Moles.**—Tulips were always a favorite in my experience, until moles made ravages on them. So I set about finding some means of defense. First I dug deep and filled with stable litter, then put on new lime an inch thick, then the soil one foot deep, and inserted around the sides eighteen-inch plank, leaving the latter two inches above the ground. This made a safe barrier. The Tulips did well until last year the bloom was inferior, owing to too close crowding in the bed. The moles, however, came to the rescue and ate some of the bulbs, the plank having decayed in places. At this time I read about lining beds with eighteen-inch finest mesh wire netting. I did so. Upon lifting the bulbs I had over two hundred. I filled the beds, put a few in quart tin cans and sunk two tubs in the ground and filled them, and am confident of much bloom next spring. All these started from one dozen bulbs.

Mollie Hudson,

Saline Co., Mo., Nov. 25, 1903.

**Planting Bulbs for Winter Blooming.**

—A part of the Autumn flower work is either to reset bulbs taken from the garden immediately after the foliage dries down, or to procure some new bulbs from a florist and get them in readiness for winter blooming. This consists in planting the bulbs in shallow boxes which will fit a window ledge or in pots and then placing them in a cool, dark cellar to form roots. Planting bulbs in shallow tin basins is a good idea, and useful for the table.

Tioga Co., N. Y.

Mrs. J. T.

## Floral Miscellany.

### RESURRECTION PLANTS.

**T**HE Rose of Jericho is perhaps one of the most familiar of the curiosities of plant life known as resurrection plants. It is said to be imported from the valley of the River Jordan, and is the resurrection plant mentioned in the Bible. The plant when received from its native home is simply a bunch of leafless and seemingly lifeless sticks or branches clustered tightly together. When placed in a glass of water, however, the branches expand, seed buds unfold, and soon the green foliage starts out, and the plant grows.

The Mexican resurrection plant is the fluffy, Fern-like variety often noticed advertised in floral catalogues, and also growing in florists' windows in glasses of water. When it is dormant it is a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. It is dropped in a bowl of tepid water and soon one frond-like tip curls slowly outward, then another, and another, and in a short time there is floating in the dish a beautiful metallic green plant, a great loose, expanded rosette of fine Fern-like leaves, odd and beautiful. This experiment can be repeated any number of times, the plant curling together tightly when dry, and expanding into new life when soaked in water.

This plant always interests the children greatly. They enjoy watching the odd plant expand into life. It is also a great curiosity to some people, a great many of whom have never seen the same before. It will be a lesson to anyone who has never seen it start into growth before, showing them how wonderful God works through nature. His ways are past finding out.

N. Y. City, N. Y.      A Subscriber.

**Wallflower and Musk Plant.**—What has become of the old-fashion Wallflowers and the yellow flowered Musk Plant? They used to be in every garden of the old-fashion German homes. The Wallflowers were always to be found in the sunny kitchen window. They are splendid window plants, not on account of their great beauty, but their fragrance is something delightful. They should not be lost sight of. For a sunny hall window in a hospital they are splendid, the fragrance being so delicate.

Rachel Armstrong Hooper.

Mercer Co., N. J., Aug. 11, 1904.

**Self-sown Seeds.**—Perennial Phlox will self sow, and plants will spring up in the grass some distance from the parent plant. Some of these I save and transplant to my border, but most of them are not worthy of cultivation, being a dirty lavender color. I suppose taking back after their ground parents, the "Old Gate Flower." Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug. 12, 1904.

### POTATO BUGS AND FLOWERS.

**M**Y SCHIZANTHUS came up finely and grew fast until full of buds. Then I went away for two weeks, and when I returned I found two blossoms, all the rest of the plants were mere stubs. Something had eaten every bit of the foliage buds and all. I mourned over them a good deal, but kept a close lookout when the new leaves began to come, and my vigilance was rewarded when I went out early one morning and found a swarm of potato bugs getting their breakfast from the new leaves. I took up some of the plants in pots and petted them, but they were too far gone to do more than barely live. So I have made a mental note of the fact that the Schizanthus must be guarded carefully from these pests. The aforementioned bug will also strip the leaves from Nicotiana if not carefully picked off every day. I have always supposed that any of the Tobacco family is disliked by plant enemies, but I have changed my mind, for I have to fight potato bugs every year, if I try to raise Nicotiana.

Knox Co., Me.

Adella F. Veazie.

### THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

#### Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find 'Grape Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing.' This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fag, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## FLOWERS AND THEIR MISSION.

THE flowers are God's own children. "They toil not, neither do they spin," for their mission in life is a silent one. All through the long summer months, from the time when the first timid Violet hides her sweet face from the laughing brook, until the glittering Golden Rod waves its yellow fringed tassels in the autumn breeze, are we given the flowers as an inspiration to higher and nobler thoughts. We cannot admire a flower, so perfect in form, coloring, and beauty, without acknowledging the handiwork of our Creator. They are living the natural life that God intended for each. The modest Field Daisy never aspires to be a blushing Rose or a spotless Lily, but is content in being the best Daisy possible. Thus they teach us a lesson of contentment. No matter amid what scenes and environments our lots are cast, we should let the sunshine of joy flow from our souls, and illuminate all around us, as our genial friends shed their fragrance on all alike. When Death enters our midst, and a dear friend is gathered home, it is then, when our lips are dumb, we send the pure spotless blossoms to speak their message of love and hope to hearts that mourn. They visit the sick room, carrying in a bit of sunshine from Nature's great store-house. They sit as an honored guest at the commencement exercises of the young graduate. And, also, adorn the wedding feast, shedding their beauty and fragrance, like a benediction, over all. Surely, no one can say their short lives are spent in vain.

Angelina Maurer.

Bremer Co., Iowa, Aug. 12, 1904.

**CACTUS ENEMIES.**—Cactus, like many plants, have enemies which must be fought and conquered, to insure success. Hardy varieties which can be planted in the ground are not subject to insect pests, but in the green house eternal vigilance is the price of fine flowers. The cotton scale, or mealy bug, is the worst. If discovered in time they may be picked off with a pointed stick. Pure alcohol applied with a brush is usually effectual, while syringing with water is also a good remedy. Another scale, that attacks *Phyllocactus* more than others, appears like a small white dot, and multiplies rapidly, but is easily washed off.

Fedelia King.

Napa Co., Calif., Oct. 27, 1903.

**A Lovely Bed.**—The seeds of *Saponaria Ocyroides Splendens* bought in the spring of 1903 grew finely, and this year the plants were a mass of lovely pink bloom. The bed was edged with Little Gem Alyssum and from a distance it looked like a pink sheet edged with white.

Mrs. A. H.

Saint Joseph Co., Ind., Aug. 1, 1904.

## AIR PLANTS.

I WONDER if any of us give this interesting class the attention it deserves. How marvelous it is to think of a plant being nourished entirely from the atmosphere, yet it is said that the greater part of the nourishment of all plants is obtained from the air and from the water they absorb through their roots.

Sir William Jones says that a climbing plant, a *Flosæris*, is often suspended by a silken cord from the ceilings of rooms in India and Java, where, year after year, it bears new leaves and blossoms, its only sustenance coming from the atmosphere of the room. Its leaves and blossoms are of great beauty and its odor exquisite.

Alice May Douglas.

Sagadahoc Co., Me., Aug. 22, 1904.

**Tall Gladiolus.**—Among my collection of Gladiolus this year were some very tall ones. I measured one that was five feet eight inches from tip of flower stalk to the ground. Many measured five feet. I had a stake drove at each end of the row and a wire stretched along the row, then tied the Gladiolus to the wire. They bloomed by the hundred at a time. Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug. 8, 1904.

## LAZY COFFEE

## Another Name for the "Sloppy" Sort.

Postum Coffee is not made like ordinary coffee for it takes at least 25 minutes' cooking to bring out the heavy food value of Postum. It requires some effort for those things which are really worth while—making Postum requires a little care.

The grocer is in a position to hear of those lazy ones who will not take the trouble to make Postum correctly. "I am well acquainted, indeed, with Postum," says a grocer of Camden, N. J., "for I meet it not only at my breakfast table but I am also associated with it daily in my business."

"Coffee drinking used to affect my nerves and stomach but since we have been using Postum in our family in place of coffee the bloated feeling after eating has disappeared and my head is now clear and stomach and nerves alright. We all feel better in every way and find Postum just as satisfactory to our palates.

"I have met customers who complained that Postum was not good but we always found this due to the fact that they tried to make it as they used to make coffee. Of course we set them right by pointing out the reasons, telling them they must boil Postum 15 or 20 minutes after boiling commences, then they get fine, choice and delicious Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# Park's Superior Hardy Bulbs

FOR AUTUMN PLANTING IN GARDEN OR WINDOW.



ALL Bulbs offered are first class. There are none better. They will be mailed or expressed prepaid at prices quoted. Satisfaction guaranteed. If the bulbs do not please you return them and I will return your money. I would far rather lose a sale than have a dissatisfied patron. I also guarantee the safe arrival of your money, and safe arrival of bulbs. Remit by Money Order, Registered Letter, Express Order or Draft. Small sums remit in two-cent postage stamps. Please note my low prices and make up a club order. I will allow you ten cents' worth of bulbs extra on every dollar's worth of bulbs ordered. Make up your order early, as Hyacinths and Tulips are a partial failure this year, and may not be obtained late in the season. Address

**GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.**

## CHOICE NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS.

Largest selected Bulbs, 12 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.  
First size bulbs, 8 cents each, 90c per dozen.

**Single.**  
Roi des Belges, scarlet.  
Robt. Steiger, crimson.  
Gen. Pellissier, carmine.  
**Single.**  
Fabiola, pale rose.  
Lord Macauley, deep rose.  
Van Schiller, salmon.

**Double.**  
Bouquet Tendre, carmine.  
Princess Louise, b'g't red.  
Louis Napoleon, crimson.  
**Double.**  
Panorama, carmine rose.  
Regina Victoria, pink.  
Prince of Orange, striped.

**Double.**  
La Concurrent, light rose.  
Noble Parmerite, rose.  
Sasianna Maria, pink.  
**Double.**  
Czar Nicholas, pinkish.  
Grootvoorst, rosy.  
Sir Walter Scott.

**Double.**  
Duchesse d' Bedford, pure.  
Grand Vainqueur, waxy.  
La Tour d'Auvergne, pure.  
Prince of Waterloo, waxy.  
**Double.**  
Bouquet Royal, y'w eye.  
La Virginite, pale blush.  
Isabella, blush white.  
Venus, ivory white.

**Double.**  
Blocksburg, light blue.  
Pasquin, light lilac.  
Von Sieboldt, porcelain.  
**Double.**  
Garrick, bright blue.  
Lord Raglan, rich blue.  
Van Speyk, lavender.

**Double.**  
Bride of Lammermoor.  
Prince Saxe Weimar.  
Crown Prince of Sweden.  
**Double.**  
Heroine, golden yellow.  
Jaune Supreme, rich.

**Double.**  
Bouquet d' Orange, rosy  
salmon, semi-double.  
Minerva, salmon striped.  
One Bulb each single, 34 kinds, extra size, \$3.50; 1st  
size, \$2.50. Double sorts, 33 kinds, extra size, \$3.40; 1st  
size, \$2.45. Both collections, 67 kinds, \$6.85; 1st size, \$4.80.

**Double.**  
Complete collection, 14  
bulbs, \$2.00.

**Double.**  
Flor. Nightingale, white.  
Frederick the Great, rose.  
Goethe, salmon.  
Pr. of Waterloo, white.  
Murillo, azure blue.  
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## Best Hyacinths for Pot Culture.

**Single.**  
Cavaignac, rosy carmine.  
Card. Wiseman, blush pink  
Queen of Blues, light blue.  
King of Blues, dark blue.  
La Grandesse, pure white.  
King of Yellows, yellow.  
Price, large bulbs, each 15c,  
the lot of 12 bulbs \$1.75.

**Double.**  
Chas. Dickens, dark blue.  
La Grandesse, yellow.  
Mad. Marmont, azure.  
Princess Louise, red.  
Koh-i-noor, bright rose.  
Minerva, salmon, striped.  
the lot of 12 bulbs \$1.75.

**PAN HYACINTHS.**  
These are fine to group in large pots or pans.

**Best Hyacinths for Pan Culture.**  
Baroness van Thuyll, white  
Gertrude, deep pink.  
King of Blues, dark blue.

**Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.**  
The lot of 7 bulbs, enough for one pan, 35 cents.

**Grape, Musk and Feathered Hyacinths.**  
Blue Grape and White Grape, each 3 cents, dozen  
12 cents, per hundred 75 cents. Musk, 9 cents each, 90  
cents per dozen. Feathered, 2 cents each, 15 cents per  
dozen, \$1.00 per hundred. Cosmos, same price.

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.**  
Price, fine bulbs, 3c each, 30c per dozen, your selection.

**Dark Blood Red.**  
Bacchus, dark scarlet  
Moncheron, deep scarlet

**Bright Crimson Scarlet.**  
Artus, bright red  
Belle Alliance, scarlet  
Couleur Cardinal, red  
Crimson King, crimson

**Rosy Red.**  
Adeline, cherry pink  
John Bright, rosy red  
Vander Helst, rosy crimson

**Orange Red.**  
Brutus, orange crimson  
Duchesse De Parma, red

**Red, Edged Yellow.**  
Duc de Berlin, brilliant red  
Kaiser-Kroon, crimson

**Carmine Rose.**  
Cottage Maid, pink  
Rose Luisante, dark rose

**Blush Pink.**  
Rose Hawk, delicate pink  
Rosa Mundi Huyckman  
Van Gooyen, rose

**White.**  
Joost Van Vondel, white  
L'Immaculee, pure white  
White Hawk, fine white

**Yellow.**  
Canary Bird, golden y'l'w  
Chrysolora, pure yellow  
Mon Tresor, grand yellow  
Gold Finch, pure yellow

**Claret Purple.**  
Queen of Violets, claret  
Vander Neer, rich purple  
Wouverman, dark claret

**Variegated Yellow and Red.**  
Golden Bride of Haarlem  
Golden Standard, gold s't'd

**Variegated White and Red.**  
Grand Duc de Russia, rosy  
Grand Master of Malta  
Globe de Rigant, violet

**The above 55 Single Early Tulips, 3 cents each, 30  
cents per dozen, or the entire collection, 58 bulbs, for  
\$1.25, mailed prepaid.**

**Duo Van Thol Tulips.**  
Red and Yellow, Crimson, White, Yellow, Rose,  
Scarlet, Gold-laced, Claret Edged White and Orange.

**The above Duc Van Thol Tulips, 3 cents each, 30  
cents per dozen. The collection of 9 bulbs, 25 cents.**

## Roman and Italian Hyacinths.

White Roman, first size, each 4 cents, 40c per dozen.  
White Italian, Blue Italian, Blush Italian and Pink  
Italian, same price as White Roman, 4 cents each,  
40 cents per dozen.

### Novel Early Tulips.

Greigii, orange-scarlet. Cornuta, yellow, striped.  
Oculus Solis, sun's eye, red. Retroflexa, clear yellow.  
Florentina, yellow, frag'nt. Viridiflora Præcox, yell'w.  
Novel Early Tulips, 3 cents each except Greigii,  
which is 10 cents. The set, 6 bulbs, 20 cents.

### Parrot or Dragon Tulips.

Adm'l Constantinople, red. Markgraf van Baden.  
Monstre Rouge, scarlet. Lutea Major, bright yell'w.  
Monstre Cramoisie, crim'n. Perfecta, yellow strip'd red.  
Parrots, 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen. The collec-  
tion of 6 bulbs, 20 cents; 4 collections, 75 cents.

### Late Cottage Tulips.

Bouton d'Or, golden yell'w. Golden Crown, red edge.  
Gesneriana, scar'l't, ble eye. Picotee, white edged rose.  
Price 3 cents each, 30 cents per dozen; the lot, 4 bulbs,  
12 cents; 3 lots, 12 bulbs, 35 cents; 6 lots, 24 bulbs, 65 cts.

### Late Garden Tulips.

Breeder Tulips, mixed. Maiden's Blush, white.  
Bridesmaid, red, stp'd wht. Elegans, crimson-scarlet.  
May Blossom, white. White Swan, white, late.  
Price, 3c each, 30c a doz. The lot, 6 bulbs, 16 cents.

### Late Violet Byblæmen Tulips.

La Grande Duchesse, stp'd. Paul Kruger, feathered.  
Brunhilde, splashed, edged. Potgieter, white, striped.  
Graf von Buren, rich stripe. Yan 1st, purple and white  
Price, each 4c, doz. 40c. The six varieties, 16 cents.

### Late Rose Byblæmen Tulips.

L'Estemei, white feath'r'd. Proteus, white, flak'd rose  
Rembrandt, white and pink. Vondel, rose, striped red.  
Gen. Gurko, claret, striped. Phoenix, scarlet.  
Price, 3c each, 30c per dozen. The six bulbs, 15 cts.

### Late Bazarre Tulips.

Everet Krosschell, blotch'd. Fenelon, brown and yell'w  
Gouden Mint, glossy red. Cortez, gold, feath'r'd violet  
La Citadelle, yellow, fl'd red. Ade. Patti, deep yellow.  
Price, 4c each, 40c a dozen. The six bulbs, 20 cents.

### New Late Darwin Tulips.

Anton de Bary, wine color. Mme. Lethierry, rosy flesh  
Buys Ballot, carmine red. Mme. Toussaint, cherry.  
Coros, fiery scarlet. Prof. Balfour, blood-red.  
Decamps, mahogany red. Prof. McEwan, violet blue  
Europe, orange-crimson. Reve de Jeunesse, lavender  
La Petit Blondin, lilac. Tersichore, heliotrope  
Price, 4c each, 45c per dozen. The 12 sorts, 45 cents.

### Double Early Tulips.

Agnes, fiery scarlet. Lady Palmerston, rose  
Alba Maxima, white. Lady Grandison, scarlet  
Arabella, carmine rose. Leonardo da Vinci, red  
Elanche Hative, pure wht. Murillo, blush white  
Count Leicester, feathered. Parmesiano, fine rose  
Crown of Gold, golden. Princess Alexandra, red  
Crown of Roses, rose. Purple Crown, large, showy  
Double Purple Crown, red. Rhaapel, blush white  
" Queen Victoria, dark. Rex Rubrorum, scarlet  
" Duc Van Thol, reddish. Rose Blanche, fine white  
" Duc Van Thol, carm'e. Rubra Maxima, deep red  
" Duc Van Thol, scarlet. Rosine, white ting'd rose  
Duke of York, rose-white. Salvator Rosa, rose  
Epau, d' Argent, red, stp'd. Titian, red and gold  
Gloria Solis, red, gilt edge. Tournesol, orange-scarlet  
Grand Alexander, red. Toreador, orange-red  
Helianthus, golden yellow. Velvet Gem, red and gold  
Imperator Rubrorum, sc't. Virgilius, dark rose  
Le Blason, rose, striped. Vuurbaak, scarlet  
La Candeur, pure white. Yellow Tournesol, golden  
La Citadelle, red, gold edge. William III, deep scarlet  
Price, 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen. The set of 42  
kinds, 1 bulb each, \$1.25, prepaid.

### Double Late Tulips.

Admiral Kingsbergen, red. La Belle Alliance, red  
Blanche borde pourpre. Louis d'Or, golden yell'w  
Blue Celeste, violet blue. Marriage de ma Fille  
Bonaparte, brownish red. Pæony Gold, gold, striped  
Gloria Mundi, bluish. Pæony Red, deep crimson  
Yellow Rose, golden yellow  
Price, 3c each, 30c a doz. The set of 11 bulbs, 28 cents.

### Variegated-leaved Tulips.

Lac Van Rhyn, silv'r-stp'd. Yellow Prince, gold-edged  
Price, 4c each, 40c per dozen. The two sorts, 7 cents.

### Double Narcissus.

Gardenia-scented, white, 2 cents each, per dozen 20c.  
Incomparabilis plenus, 3c each, doz 30c.  
Orange Phoenix, 4c each, 40c per doz.  
Sulphur Phoenix, 15c each, doz \$1.50  
Van Sion, double Daffy, 2c each, doz 20c  
Van Sion, extra double nose, 4c each, doz 40c  
The above six sorts, (6 bulbs), 25c.  
Mixed Double Narcissus, 2c each, doz 20c

### Polyanthus Narcissus.

Grand Soleil d'Or, yellow. Sunset, yellow, red cup  
States General, Orange. Grand Monarque, white  
Glorious, white, or'ge cup. Pearl, pure white, fine  
Price of above, 4c each, doz 40c. The set, 6 bulbs, 20c.  
Paper White, Large-flowered, 2c each, dozen 20c.  
Double Roman, fine white, 2c each, doz 20c.  
Polyanthus Narcissus, mixed 3c each, dozen 25c.  
Yellow sorts mixed, 3c each, dozen 25c.  
All white mixed, 3c each, dozen 25c.  
Yellow and white, 3c each, dozen 25c.

### Poet's Narcissus.

Poetarum, pure white. Poeticus, common white  
Poeticus, double, white. Burbridge, white  
Biflorus, white, fine. Ornatius, white, early  
Price 2c each, doz 20c. The set of six bulbs for 10c.  
Poet's or Cup Narcissus, mixed, 2c each, dozen 15c.

### Hoop Petticoat Narcissus.

Corbularia, yell, 7c, doz 70c. Citrinus, sulphur, 7c, doz 70c  
Algerian, white, 7c, doz 70c. The 3 sorts, 3 bulbs, 20c

### Jonquil Narcissus.

Single Jonquil, 2c, dz 15c. Silver Jonquil, 7c, doz 75c  
Campernelle, 2c, doz 15c. Queen Anne, 7c, doz 75c  
Regulosus, 2c, doz 15c. Common double, 3c, doz 35c  
The six sorts, 6 bulbs, 20 cents.

### Medium Trumpet Narcissus.

All Yellow. All White.  
Barri conspicua, 8c, doz 80c. Triandrus albus, 3c, doz 30c  
Cynosure, 3c, doz 30c. Circe, 3c each, dozen 30c  
Figaro, rich, 3c, doz 30c. Ambilis, 3c, doz 30c  
Sir Watkins, fine, 8c, doz 80c. Leedsli, fine, 3c, doz 20c  
White and Yellow.  
Wm. Wilks, 5c, doz 50c. Lorenzo, 5c, doz 50c  
Wm. Goldring, 10c, doz 1.00. Stella, 3c, doz 30c  
The collection of Medium Trumpet sorts, 13 bulbs,  
only 50 cents. Mixed, each 3c, doz 20 cents.

### Large Trumpet Narcissus.

All Yellow. White and Yellow.  
Emperor, fine, 10c, doz 1.00. Empress, 10c, doz 1.00  
Golden Spur, 8c, doz 80c. Grandee, 10c, doz 1.00  
Henry Irving, 8c, doz 80c. Horsefield, 8c, doz 80c  
Maximus, 8c, doz 80c. Princesps, 3c, doz 30c  
Obvallaris, 5c, doz 50c. Scoticus, 3c, doz 30c  
Rugilobus, 5c, doz 50c. Victoria, 15c, doz 1.50  
Van Sion, 3c, doz 30c. Mixed  
Trumpet Major, 3c, doz 30c. Large Trumpet sorts in  
Trumpet Minor, 3c, doz 30c. fine mixture, 3c, doz 30c  
All White. Seventeen bulbs, one each  
Albicans, 8c, doz 80c. of the Large Trumpet  
Pallidus Præcox, 7c, dz 70c. sorts, all for 1.00

### Spring-blooming Crocuses.

White. Price, each 1c, doz 8c. Yellow.  
Caroline Christholm, pure. Large yellow, rich golden,  
Princess of Wales, white. large bulbs, free-bloom'g  
Mt Blanc, snow white. Cloth of Gold, with black  
Theba, clear white, new. Yellow varieties mixed  
White varieties mixed. Blue and Purple.  
Striped. Baron Von Brunow, blue  
Albion, violet and white. David Rizzio, deep blue  
Cloth of Silver, white, lilac. Garibaldi, splendid purple  
Mdjestuse, lilac, striped. Imperati, rosy purple  
Mme Mina, violet striped. Liliacins, fine lilac blue  
Walter Scott, superb stp'd. Purpurea grandiflora, l'rg'e  
Ne Plus Ultra, blue, edged. Blue and purple mixed  
Striped varieties mixed. The set, 18 bulbs, 15 cents

### Colchicum Autumnale—Autumn Crocus.

Blue, 5c, doz 50c. Rose, 5c, doz 50c  
Maxima alba, 5c, doz 50c. Parksoni, checkered, 10c

### Iris—Fleur de Lis.

English, named—blue, striped, spotted, white, purple,  
each 3c, doz 30c. Also mixed, doz 10c, hundred 75c.  
Spanish, light blue, deep blue, pale yellow, deep yellow,  
bronze, dark bronze, pure white, cream, sulphur and  
variegated, 10 colors, each 3c. The set, 10 bulbs, 10c.  
Splendid mixture, each 1c, doz 8c.

### Miscellaneous Iris.

Alata, blue, 6c, doz 65c. Ochroleuca, 5c, doz 50c  
Bismarckiana, 15c, doz 1.50. Peacock, 4c, doz 40c  
Florentina, blue, 5c, dz 50c. Pumila atrop, 6c, doz 50c  
Florentina, white, 5c, dz 50c. Reticulata, 12c, doz 1.25  
Histrio, blue, 12c, doz 1.25. Susiana, 15c, doz 1.50  
Lorteti, white, 35c each. Var. Gladwin, 5c, doz 50c

### German Iris.

Ayreshire, yellow, fine. Queen Gypsies, variegated  
Flavescens, crimson. May Queen, lilac and buff  
Labard, blue, splendid. Stella, cream white  
Macrantha, violet blue. Price, 5c each, doz 50c  
The 7 sorts 35c. Mixed, 4c each, doz 40c.

### Giant Iris Kempferi.

Single. Double.  
Humboldt, white, veined. Conqueror, carmine  
Cleopatra, splendid. L'Unique, lavender, rich  
Gem, distinct, fine. Perfection, pink, red  
Glory of Rotterdam, white. Royal Purple, rich  
Helene Siebold, rose. Snowball, pure white  
Peerless, blue, spotted. Single var. m'd, 10c, dz 1.00  
Thunderb'ldt, v'l'et, vein'd. Doub. var. m'd, 10c, dz 1.00  
Triumph, large, showy. S. and D. mxd, 10c, dz 1.00  
Price, 15c each, doz \$1.50. The set, 13 sorts, \$1.70.

### Choice Hardy Lilies.

Auratum, 20c, doz 2.00. Elegans Aureum, 10c, dz 1.00  
Brown, 40c, doz 4.00. Prince of Orange, 10c, dz \$1  
Bermuda E Lily, 20c, dz 2.00. Citrinum, 10c, doz 1.00  
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 doz. Mixed, all colors, 15c

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 Yellow, 15c, doz 1 50  
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 Mixed, 10c, doz 1 00  
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 Erythronium, 5c, doz 50c  
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 White, 2c, doz 10c  
 Rose, 2c, doz 10c  
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 Aestivum, 3c, doz 25c  
 Snowdrops, single, 2c, d 10c  
 Double, 3c, doz 25c  
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 Floribunda, 15c, doz 1 50  
 Nana Compacta, 15c  
 Gladstone, new, 15c, d 1 50  
 Blondin, new, 15c, d 1 50  
 Sternbergia lutea, 3c, d 25c  
 Maerantha, 5c, doz 50c  
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 Mixed, 5c, doz 50c  
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 Aigberth hyb's, 40c, d 4 00  
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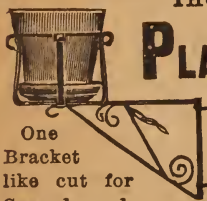
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Rachel Armstrong Hooper.

Mercer Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1904.

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I planted several kinds of Primrose seeds, but in transplanting them they got mixed, and I don't know one kind from another, so I had to take them all in the house this winter, as of course some of them are not hardy.

Alyssum Saxatile came up profusely, and grew to be six inches tall. Our winters are so severe that I feared I might lose it if unprotected, so I transplanted into a bulb bed which has a covering of boards each winter, and also brought one plant in the house to experiment with.

There are so many flowers that I have never seen, that I am apt, every spring, to lay out more work than I can do, but last spring I managed to take very good care of all I had, though I planted over sixty kinds of seeds. I hope to find something valuable among the new things I try.

Adella F. Veazie.

Knox Co., Me., Nov. 27, 1903.

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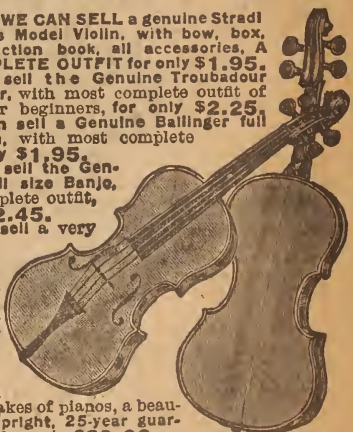
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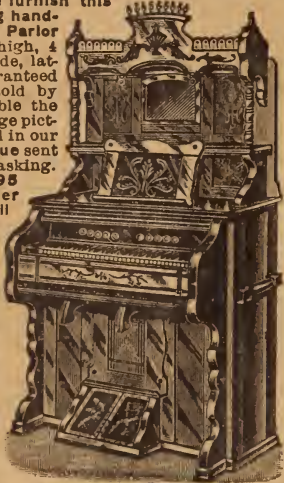
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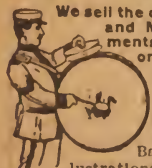
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### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—This is my second letter to you and I hope to see it in print. I am eleven years old now. My favorite flowers are, Hyacinths, Bluebells, Roses and Pansies. My father has a nice tent, and we had it put up in our back lot. The other day a boy and another girl, and myself put up a little stove, and cooked our dinner right beside the tent. I have no pets, but have two bryciles and two little cousins.

Fayette Co., Ky.

Dorothy Narwood.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl 12 years old, and live on a farm. I am a great lover of flowers. I have taken your Magazine for three or four years, and like it very much. We have nearly fifty pot plants. Enclosed find my order for seeds, and subscription for the Magazine for one year.

Alma Warye.

Champaign Co., Ohio, Aug. 6, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. I take your Magazine. I am in the third reader. I have five sisters and no brothers. We live in the country. The school that we go to is Walnut Hill. I have a flower garden of my own. I think Pinks and Phlox are very beautiful.

Hazel Wilcox.

Kingman Co., Kan., Aug. 2, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl twelve years old. I go to school and am in the fifth grade. My sister takes your Magazine, and I like to read the little letters. I have two sisters and two brothers. We have lots of flowers, Pansies, Poppies, Bachelors Buttons, Golden Glow, Marigolds, and Bluebells.

Eliza H. Morgan.

Arroostook Co., Me., Aug. 1, 1904.

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## GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Friends:—I want to tell the flower-lovers, who read the Magazine that helps us all so much, about my beautiful wild flowers. We live near a patch of timber, and there is a great deal of hazel brush mixed with the timber which makes a beautiful place. All other timber is cut away from around the field, so it stands alone among the farms, away from a river or creek, and we all love it. I went there early in spring, and got all kinds of wild flowers, such as Daisies, Dutchman's Breeches, Johnny-jump-ups, pale, and dark blue. Violets, Dog-nose, white; Lily-shaped flowers with spotted leaves, and snake-heads, white, light, and dark pink flowers, very pretty; Honeysuckle, Buttercups, and Blue-bells, so you see I got quite a collection, and when they are all set out close together they look very pretty. I planted them north of the house, in a light, rich, sandy loam, like they were used to growing in. They were beauties. They bloomed so early, when all other flowers were just coming up. I did not set them very close together, as their roots will spread and fill up the space between them. If some of the flower-lovers could have seen them this spring I know they would have a bed next spring, if it were possible. Nature's flowers are always perfect as every one knows. Of course, these flowers that we plant are natural, but then they would not be in our gardens if we did not plant them there. Let every one of us try to have a wild flower garden, as well as tame flowers next year, and I know all will feel repaid for their trouble.

Florabelle.

Iowa.

Mr. Editor:—I have many hundreds of garden and house plants, but none excel the grandeur of the Auratum Lily, and I cannot find words to tell you how much I appreciate it. I have had many visitors to see it. This is a great neighborhood for flowers, and in visiting one sees many fine specimens. We talk of little else than our flowers.

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Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 9, 1904.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have read the letters in the Children's Corner but do not see any from Alabama, so I will write you one. I am just seven years old, but can read the letters in the Children's Corner. I have only been to school one term. Don't you think I have learned real fast? Mamma bought some flower seeds last spring, and they came up nicely. The Pansies are blooming now. Mamma is going to get a lot of them next spring, for she can grow flowers now, since she takes your Magazine. Josie McGriff.

Henry Co., Ala., June 16, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl eleven years old. I have a little brother three years old. We have many flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies and Lilies of the Valley. I like to read the Children's Corner. I have a pet dove. His name is Beauty. Renie Watts.

Nassau Co., N. Y., Aug. 2, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl twelve years old. I am fond of flowers. I have a garden of my own, and lots of pets. Grandma takes your Magazine, and likes it very much. I love to read the Children's Corner. Mamma has some nice house plants. I have some too. Clara S. Heard.

Victoria, B. C., July 14, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eleven years of age. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. I have two brothers and two sisters. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Roses and Pæonies. My mamma has taken your Magazine for about seven years and likes it very much. Goldie Bowhay.

Pawnee Co., Nebr., July 28, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I like to read the Children's Corner. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Sweet Peas, Roses, Bachelor's Buttons, Lily of the Valley and Pinks. I am eleven years old. My mamma takes the Magazine. Lura B. Winslow.

Aroostook Co., Me., July 12, 1904.

## GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—"Poor little things," was what I said when I saw the idolized pet of a fashionable mother, whose city home was bare of flowers. She was with her grandfather in the country, and was revelling in such beauty as nature, unassisted, gave her there, for although having a large grassy yard, yet there was not even a Rose bush or a Lilac, nothing but grass, except here and there a Buttercup, or a Daisy showed itself and tried to make a bit of brightness, or a clover ball reddened in the warm summer sunshine as if to tempt the little hands to gather it, and she soon found every one of the common beauties. These, to her, were treasures. Some had given her a Pink of a very common kind, and she had filled a box with earth and planted and watered it with the tenderest care. She had also heard that Roses would grow from slips, so she had a second box filled with earth in which she had stuck several pieces of Rose stems in the vain hope of getting them to grow. But her greatest treasure was a third box in which was sown seeds of the common red Clover. Finding they grew from seed she had begged grandpa for some, and with what pride and pleasure she showed me the tiny green plants, just coming through the soft, moist soil. "What are you going to do with them Miss?" I asked. "I am going to take them, and these too," pointing to her other treasures, "to my home in the city, and plant them," she said, her eyes sparkling with anticipation.

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Powhatan Co., Va.

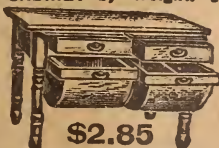
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## GOSSIP.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22, 1903.

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Warnock, O., April 28, 1904.

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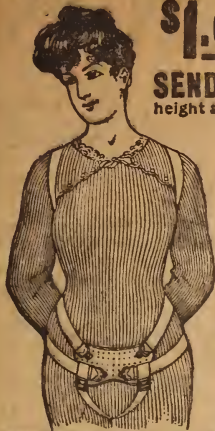
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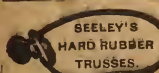
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Mary Cosgrove.

Marion Co., Oreg., Mar. 14, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—Mamma takes your Magazine. We like it very much. Mamma read your letter to me—it is good. I wish everybody would get flowers from you. We have two horses, a surry and two buggies. I have a cat and a large doll that will sleep. We have lots of flowers. I love them all.

Grace Pierson.

Wood Co., Tex., June 30, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl ten years old. I go to school and am in the fifth grade. I am very fond of flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Roses, and Sweet Peas. I live in town. Mamma has taken your Magazine for a long time. I like to read the Children's Corner.

Addie Irene Carpenter.

Marshall Co., Nebr., July 28, 1904.

Mr. Park, Dear Friend:—Mamma takes your Magazine, and I enjoy reading it. My age is twelve years, and I am in the fifth reader. My mother has a large collection of flowers. It takes quite a while to write down the names of them all. She has a lot of monthly Roses. I like them the best of all.

Mary K. Balling.

Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eight years old. I have no sister or brother. My pets are two kittens. I love flowers. Mamma takes your Magazine and we love to read it. We have quite a collection of flowers.

Hazel Murphy.

Brown Co., Kan., July 26, 1904.

## GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—While some, and most of you in your Northern homes, are sitting by the hot stove and looking out on ice and snow I have no fire in the room, thermometer over 70°. Everything out of doors looks dry and dead, for there has been no rain since last July, but the Magnificent live Oaks, some of which look as if they were a thousand years old, are bright green. The soil here is sandy, so deep in the roads that it is very hard for me to walk after being used to board, and granite walks. They tell me as soon as the rains commence, the winter grasses will spring up, and leaves come out on many of the trees and shrubs. Generally the coldest weather is in February. Oleanders have only been nipped at the top, great bushes twelve feet high, which were cut almost to the ground last year, but always sprout up with greater vigor for the set back. They look nothing like the puny trees we have North in tubs that have to go in the cellar every winter. They are as different looking as an apple tree and a currant bush.

This place is 35 miles south of San Antonio, and I rode that distance in a stage more than half the way through deep sand. Acres and acres were covered with the Mosquito tree or bush, which look like peach trees, and the Prickly Pears. Some of those I saw were over ten feet high, but the most were not over five. Some of the leaves were larger than a platter. Four years ago in February there was zero weather here and the Cactus were completely killed to the ground. I saw cattle eating the leaves, great and small thorns, and all. In a barn-yard across the street from this window I saw a fire, and a man was holding great leaves and stalks of Cactus over it on a fork, burning the thorns off, and his cows stood patiently by waiting for them, for their supper. The man had been just out of town, and cut the Pears and hauled them in by the wagon load. For until rain comes, which is looked for with great anxiety by every one, as the farmers cannot plow for cotton or corn, they must be content with the work they can do.

I did not see more than eight different kinds of Cactus on my trip—wild ones I mean. I saw one here in town in the corner of a yard which was over eighteen feet tall, and had three last years mocking bird nests on it. The plant was a Tree Opuntia, dark green, with stems half as large as my wrist. I do not know the name now.

When it rains and the flowers come out I will write again and tell you about them. I am visiting my daughter here, and expect to stay until the middle of April, and anticipate much enjoyment watching for new flowers.

Mrs. M. A. Bucknell.

Atascosa Co., Tex., Jan. 21, 1904.

Dear Floral Band:—I chased the old rooster off my pan of seedling Pinks. Firmed the earth down around a Rose that the moles had lifted up out of the ground about three inches. I picked off a dozen web worms that were making a dinner of the Rose buds, and dug a big fat worm out of a Lily bud with a hair pin, and was not in a very good humor that morning. My white Lilac grew some distance from the house and I heard a cracking from that direction, and going out where I could see the bush, behold! a firm young lady was breaking off branches a yard long, as bold as could be.

I afterwards found out she was a teacher in a seminary near here, also, a Sabbath school teacher. What did I say? I said, "I came out to see who you were. so if I missed any of my house plants I would know who took them." Oh dear! I was nearly discouraged or I would not have said that.

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Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug. 8, 1904.

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